

Shuren, Director, Centers for Devices and Radiological Health, FDA; and public witnesses.

**DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5(c) OF THE WAR POWERS RESOLUTION, TO REMOVE THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM LIBYA AND DECLARING THAT THE PRESIDENT SHALL NOT DEPLOY, ESTABLISH, OR MAINTAIN THE PRESENCE OF UNITS AND MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES ON THE GROUND IN LIBYA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a record vote of 8 to 4, a closed rule for H.R. 292 providing one hour of debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read.

The rule also provides a closed rule for H. Con. Res. 51. The rule provides for one hour of debate on the resolution, with 30 minutes controlled by Representative Ros-Lehtinen of Florida or her designee and 30 minutes controlled by Representative Kucinich of Ohio or his designee. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. Finally, the rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Garrett and Kucinich.

**SOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCE RESEARCH**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing on Social, Behavioral and Economic Science Research: Oversight of the Need for Federal Investments and Priorities for Funding. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**HEALTH IT BARRIERS FOR SMALL MEDICAL PRACTICES**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Healthcare and Technology held a hearing entitled "Not What the Doctor Ordered: Health IT Barriers for Small Medical Practices." Testimony was heard from Farzad Mostashari, M.D., National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, Department of Health and Human Services; Karen Trudel, Acting Director, Office of E-Health Standards and Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and public witnesses.

**TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND VETSUCCESS ON CAMPUS PROGRAM**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on Transition Assistance Program and VetSuccess on Campus Program. Testimony was heard from Thomas J. Pamperin, Deputy Under Secretary for Disability Assistance, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Philip A. Burdette, Principal Director, Office of Wounded Warrior Care and Transition Policy, Department of Defense; BGEN Robert F. Hedelund, Director, Marine and Family Programs, USMC, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

**IMPROVE UNDERPERFORMING REGIONAL OFFICES**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on How to Improve Underperforming Regional Offices. Testimony was heard from Belinda J. Finn, Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; Diana M. Rubens, Deputy Under Secretary for Field Operations, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

**HOW BUSINESS TAX REFORM CAN ENCOURAGE JOB CREATION**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing on How Business Tax Reform Can Encourage Job Creation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**ISRAEL/PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY UPDATE**

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled Israel/Palestinian Authority Update. This was a closed hearing.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Views of the Administration on Regulatory Reform: An Update." 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "The American Energy Initiative," 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of HUD’s HOME Program,” 1:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health and Human Rights, hearing on Prioritizing International Religious Freedom in U.S. Foreign Policy, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management, hearing entitled “Denying Safe Havens: Homeland Security’s Efforts to Counter Threats from Pakistan, Yemen and Somalia,” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee began continue of the following: H.J. Res. 1, Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; H.R. 1741, the Secure Visas Act; H.R. 1932, the Keep Our Communities Safe Act of 2011; and H.R. 966,

the Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2011. 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on: H.R. 2011, the National Strategic and Critical Minerals Policy Act; and H.R. 1314, the Resource Assessment of Rare Earths Act of 2011, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform entitled “H.R. 735 and Project Labor Agreements: Restoring Competition and Neutrality to Government Construction Projects.” 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the findings in the 2011 Annual Report of the Social Security Board of Trustees, 9 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.